राज्य में तेजी से औद्योगिक विकास करने के लिए जम्मू-कश्मीर सरकार द्वारा बड़े, मझौले तथा लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए एक प्रोत्साहन पैकेज की घोषणा जनवरी, 1995 में की गई। इन प्रोत्साहनों में विद्युत प्रशुल्क पर राज सहायता, डी०जी० सेट पूंजी निवेश प्रोत्साहनों तथा कार्यशील पूंजी में छूट शामिल है।

केन्द्रीय रूप से प्रायोजित दो योजनाएं अर्थात् विकास केन्द्र योजना तथा परिवहन राजसहायता योजना का कार्यान्वयन केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा उक्त राज्य के औद्योगिक विकास के लिए किया जा रहा है। विकास केन्द्र योजना के तहत जम्मू-कश्मीर राज्य को दो विकास केन्द्र आबंटित किये गये हैं और केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में उसे 2 करोड़ रुपये की राशि भी जारी की गई है। परिवहन राजसहायता योजना के तहत, केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा 13.44 करोड़ रुपये की राशि अब तक जारी की जा चुकी है।

एकीकृत आधारभूत विकास योजना के तहत, जो मुख्य रूप से लघु क्षेत्र के लिए है, उधमपुर जिले के बट्टल बलियान स्थित एक केन्द्र का विकास किया जा रहा है।

जम्मू-कश्मीर में 1996-97 के दौरान 3500 इकाइयों की स्थापना करने के लिए राज्य के युवाओं को स्वरोजगार मुहैया कराने के लिए प्रधान मंत्री रोजगार योजना लागू है।

Representations on mal-functioning of KVIC

2408. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to 5tate:

(a) whether it is fact that many representations from poorer sections or others have reached Government on the mal-functioning of KVIC;

(b) the full details of such recent re-presentations;

(c) whether any proper audit has been done of such representations; and

(d) the full details of such steps taken in the last three months by KVIC?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Complaints received by Government are usually sent to KVIC for necessary action. Depending on the nature of complaints, Government also seeks report from KVIC in certain cases for appropriate action at Government level. The details of recent complaints and action initiated by KVIC are given in enclosed statement.

Statement

Details of Complaints received during 1996-97 and Action

SI.	Name of complainant	Subject	Action
1.	Nine People made a complaint	Regarding released 124 lakhs to East Godavari District and misused of KVIC funds.	Matter has been referred to Dy. CEO (s.z.) for investigation. Report awaited.
2.	Secretary, Gram Gita Samagra Vikas Parishad	Irregularities committed by Shri R. Prabhakar Rao, Director and Shri A. Gouraiah, Dy. Director for financing the institutions for direct listing.	Matter has been referred to Dy. CEO (s.z.) for investigation. Report awaited.
3.	N. Prabhakar	Manager misusing the power under various circumstances.	Matter has referred to Dy CEO (MKT) for investigation.

Sl.	Name of complainant	Subject	Action
4.	Alluru Arjunaraju, President, All India Rajiv Gandhi Brigade, (AP)	West Godawari Units — benami Units sanctioned enquiry regarding.	Issue sent to Dy. ECEO (s.z.) for investigation.
5.	Tholkappiyan, Kambar Mam.	Complaint against Shri J. Anandan, ADO (NCE)	Issue forwarded to the State Director for its investigation. Report awaited.

Disbursement of pension through Nationalised Banks under the Employees' Pension Scheme

2409. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to disburse pension through nationalised banks across the country and provding automatic crediting of it to pensioners' account every month under the Employees' Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof with objectives;

(c) whether Government propose to further liberalise and simplify the Employees' Pension Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Arrangements for disbursement of pension through Natioalised Banks have been finalised in all the sixteen regions of Employees Provident Fund Organisation.

(c) and (d) Liberalisation and simplification of -the Scheme is an on-going process. Accordingly, amendments in the Scheme are made as and when necessary.

Import of Green Coffee

2410. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government propose to import green coffee when the indigenous production is adequate to meet the requirement;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of the quantity (with value in foreign exchange) proposed to be imported and the indigenous production as against the demand; and

(c) the overall impact on the indigenous growers and the prices of coffee in the open market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Complaints of Non-Payment of Post-Retirement Benefits Under VRS

2411. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are complaints of non-payment of post-retirement benefits to the employees who take retirement under VRS in Central Sector Undertakings; and

if so, the details thereof and steps being taken to ensure such payment?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Ministry of Labour received a complaint regarding non-payment of dues to the employees of a unit of NTC